#### COMPLETES JOURNEY FROM FAR ALASKA

Missionary Spent Two Months and Eight Days Walking Behind Sled.

CHICAGO, July 6 .- Completing a six thousand mile journey from Point Hope, Alaska, which consumed three months and six days, two months and eight days of which were spent in "mushing" a thousand miles behind a dog gled through the snow, Rev. William A. Thomas, Episcopal missionary at Point Hope, 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle, brings a remarkable story of a self-governing Esquimau community which has been successfully carried on at Point Hope for the past

Under the tutelage of the missionaries equal suffrage has been established among the Tigaras, who annually in town meetings elect from among themselves the Omalik, or council of Leading Man, who, in turn enact the local laws and see to their enforcement among the thousand natives who inhabit the region. This democracy of the frozen north even has its own prohibition law, which was adopted three years before the prohibition amendment was adopted in the United States, says

This unique venture in Home Rule was inaugurated six years ago, after the breakdown of the autocratic of a tribal chief, and follow-Esquimaux, through 31 years at the

"Originally the Omalik was composed of seven men." says Rev. Thomas, "But is was found that five was a better number. From the beginning of the experimen the right of suffrage was given men and women alike, in the selection of the council. Christmas was fixed as the day of the election because on that day all of the tribesmen come into the settlement for feasting and merrymaking, and we are able thereby to get the fullest expression of the sentiment of the people. The names are written on a blackboard, and the five securing the greatest number of votes are declared elected, while that one of the five who receives the greatest number of votes becomes the chief

Rev. Thomas points out that the Esquimaux are a singularly orderly and law-abiding people so that the work of the Omalik is largely confined to the enactment of routine municipal regulations. He says: "There are no police and no courts. The Missionary gives some quaint filustrations of the manner in which Esquimaux self-government works. For example, the Omalik has a regulation against gossips. Any person male of female found guilty of gossiping is called before entire community and publicrebuked by the chief Omalik. but particularly among the young. A young man caught lying to his give a day's time to assisting some aged couple in cleaning up their igloo or hut. A lad who stole some

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VERSE O' CHEER By Edgar L. Jones

THE FABLE OF JOHN

Episcopal school at Point Hope, John Smith took out his membership within the church one day, And when he reached his home he Dropped in his mite to buy his way filed it carefully away. And that he to himself, "There lies the key that opens wide

The gate of Heaven when I die and reach the other side.

Then thru the week he was the same as he had always been: He plied his trade unjustly in the busy marts of men. Each Sunday he attended church

into the Promised Land.

When poor John died his soul went

and from his greedy hand

floating up into the sky, And stepping boldly to the gate said "Peter, let me by.

I've got my badge of membership," he added with a grin, That I have bought and paid for. Step aside and let me in."

St. Peter smiled and said, "Why John, altho you feel secure, We have no room in Heaven for a man who robbed the poor.

The Devil has put in a claim and the I hate to tell You news so sad it seems you've had a berth reserved in Hell."

Too many men believe on earth that all they have to do, Is buy a church certificate, and it will pass them thru

The Pearly Gates of Heaven, but it isn't true you know. They've only bought a ticket to the regions down below.

The Devil just then sauntered up. Sald he, "Why howdy John! I've got a lot of work to do so come

'Poor me," said John as down in Hell the flames were roaring high, I that there wasn't anything that money couldn't buy!"

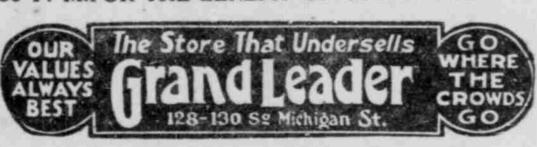
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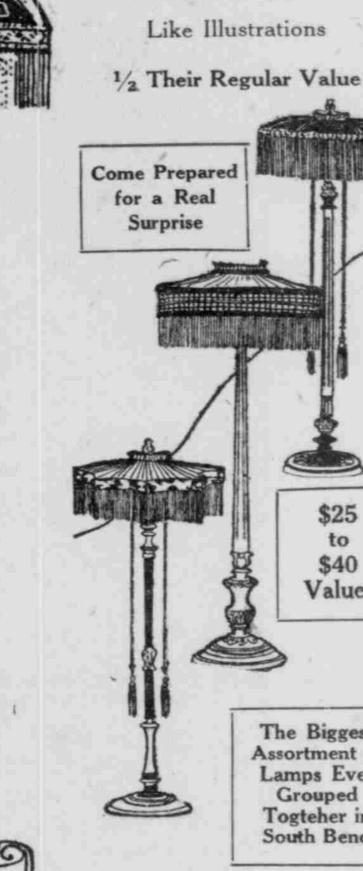
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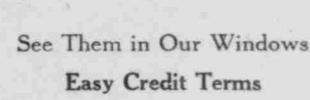
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